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Poleconoff delivered reftel information on December 9 to Sancho Coutinho of the Community of Portuguese Language Countries (CPLP), which is headquartered in Lisbon. Coutinho reiterated his belief that CPLP would support an initiative in Guinea-Bissau similar to those between Crown Agents and the governments of Angola and Mozambique, but limited CPLP funding makes a monetary contribution unlikely.

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